

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Withdrawn) A selector for recommending a product based on at least a first question and a second question, the selector comprising:

a base identifying the first question and the second question;

a first marker associated with the first question;

a first moveable member capable of moving relative to the base and the first marker, the first moveable member having a first response portion and a second marker, the first response portion associated with the first question and the second marker associated with the second question; and

a second moveable member capable of moving relative to the base and the second marker, the second moveable member having a second response portion and a product selection marker, the second response portion associated with the second question;

wherein the product selection marker is capable of indicating a recommended product when the first response portion is aligned with the first marker and the second response portion is aligned with the second marker.

2. (Withdrawn) The selector of claim 1, wherein the first moveable member and the second moveable member are capable of moving in a horizontal plane.

3. (Withdrawn) The selector of claim 1, wherein the first moveable member and the second moveable member are capable of moving radially with respect to the base and the first marker.

4. (Withdrawn) The selector of claim 1, wherein the recommended product is a type of food waste disposer.

5. (Withdrawn) A selector for recommending a product based on at least a first question, a second question, and a third question, the selector comprising:
a base identifying the first question, the second question and the third question;
a first marker associated with the first question;
a first moveable member capable of moving relative to the base and the first marker, the first moveable member having a first response portion and a second marker, the first response portion associated with the first question and the second marker associated with the second question;
a second moveable member capable of moving relative to the base and the second marker, the second moveable member having a second response portion and a third marker, the second response portion associated with the second question and the third marker associated with the third question; and
a third moveable member capable of moving relative to the base and the third marker, the third moveable member having a third response portion and a product selection marker, the third response portion associated with the third question;
wherein the product selection marker is capable of indicating a recommended product when the first response portion is aligned with the first marker, the second response portion is aligned with the second marker, and the third response portion is aligned with the third marker.

6. (Withdrawn) The selector of claim 5, wherein the first moveable member, the second moveable member and the third moveable member are capable of moving in a horizontal plane.

7. (Withdrawn) The selector of claim 5, wherein the first moveable member, the second moveable member and the third moveable member are capable of moving radially with respect to the base and the first marker.

8. (Withdrawn) The selector of claim 5, wherein the recommended product is a type of food waste disposer.

9. (Withdrawn) A selector for recommending a product based on at least a first question, a second question, a third question, and a fourth question, the selector comprising:

a base identifying the first question, the second question, the third question and the fourth question;

a first marker associated with the first question; a first moveable member capable of moving relative to the base and the first marker, the first moveable member having a first response portion and a second marker, the first response portion associated with the first question and the second marker associated with the second question;

a second moveable member capable of moving relative to the base and the second marker, the second moveable member having a second response portion and a third marker, the second response portion associated with the second question and the third marker associated with the third question;

a third moveable member capable of moving relative to the base and the third marker, the third moveable member having a third response portion and a fourth marker, the third response portion associated with the third question and the fourth marker associated with the fourth question; and

a fourth moveable member capable of moving relative to the base and the fourth marker, the fourth moveable member having a fourth response portion and a product selection marker, the fourth response portion associated with the fourth question;

wherein the product selection marker is capable of indicating a recommended product when the first response portion is aligned with the first marker, the second response portion is aligned with the second marker, the third response portion is aligned with the third marker, and the fourth response portion is aligned with the fourth marker.

10. (Withdrawn) The selector of claim 9, wherein the first moveable member, the second moveable member and the third moveable member are capable of moving in a horizontal plane.

11. (Withdrawn) The selector of claim 10, wherein the first moveable member, the second moveable member and the third moveable member are capable of moving radially with respect to the base and the first marker.

12. (Withdrawn) The selector of claim 10, wherein the recommended product is a type of food waste disposer.

13. (Withdrawn) A method for selecting a product, comprising:
sliding a first moveable member in response to a first question;
aligning one of a plurality of first responses on the first moveable member to a first marker;
sliding a second moveable member in response to a second question;
aligning one of a plurality of second responses on the second moveable member to a second marker, the second marker located on the first moveable member;
sliding a third moveable member in response to a third question;
aligning one of a plurality of third responses on the third moveable member to a third marker, the third marker located on the second moveable member;
sliding a fourth moveable member in response to a fourth question; and
aligning one of a plurality of fourth responses on the fourth moveable member to a fourth marker, the fourth marker located on the third moveable member;
wherein a product selection marker on the fourth moveable member is capable of sliding to a recommended product.

14. (Withdrawn) The selector of claim 13, wherein the product is a food waste disposer.

15. (Withdrawn) A method for selecting a product by a consumer, comprising:
rotating a first moveable member in response to a first question;
aligning one of a plurality of first responses on the first moveable member to a first marker;
rotating a second moveable member in response to a second question;

aligning one of a plurality of second responses on the second moveable member to a second marker, the second marker located on the first moveable member;
rotating a third moveable member in response to a third question;
aligning one of a plurality of third responses on the third moveable member to a third marker, the third marker located on the second moveable member;
rotating a fourth moveable member in response to a fourth question; and
aligning one of a plurality of fourth responses on the fourth moveable member to a fourth marker, the fourth marker located on the third moveable member;
wherein a product selection marker on the fourth moveable member is capable of rotating to a recommended product.

16. (Withdrawn) The selector of claim 15, wherein the product is a food waste disposer.

17. (Withdrawn) A method to facilitate a consumer in selecting a product, comprising:

providing a mechanical interface for the consumer;
offering a plurality of questions to the consumer on the mechanical interface;
having the consumer respond to each question by mechanically selecting one of a plurality of responses;
dimensionally weighting each response for each question;
dimensionally summing the responses to the questions; and
indicating the product selected by the dimensional sum of the responses.

18. (Withdrawn) The selector of claim 17, wherein the product is a food waste disposer.

19. (Currently Amended) A selector for indicating a recommended recommending a product or service from a plurality of products or services based on a plurality of questions, the selector comprising:
a base;

a sequence of a plurality of moveable members ~~capable of moving~~ moveable relative to the base, each moveable member containing a response portion associated with one of the plurality of questions that has a plurality of answers to that question ~~thereon a question concerning the product or service~~, each moveable member also containing a marker ~~capable of pointing to~~ that points to an associated response portion, wherein the associated response portion for all of the moveable members except for a last moveable member in the sequence is located on the next moveable member in the sequence, each moveable member movable to align a desired one of the answers on its response portion to the marker associated with its response portion;

wherein the response portion associated with the marker of the last moveable member indicates one of the products or services as a recommended product or service when the desired answers of the response portions of the moveable members are aligned with the respective markers associated with the response portions ~~plurality of markers are aligned with their associated response portions.~~

20. (Previously Presented) The selector of Claim 19, wherein the base is planar.

21. (Currently Amended) The selector of Claim 20, wherein the moveable members are ~~capable of moving in a~~ moveable horizontally in the planar base.

22. (Previously Presented) The selector of Claim 19, wherein the base is cylindrical.

23. (Currently Amended) The selector of claim 22, wherein the moveable members are ~~capable of moving radially~~ rotatable with respect to the base.

24. (Currently Amended) The selector of claim 19, ~~further comprising a first marker located on the base that is associated with the response portion of~~ wherein

the base contains a first marker that points to the response portion of a first moveable member in the sequence.

25. (Currently Amended) The selector of Claim 19, wherein the ~~recommended product is a type~~ plurality of goods or services are a plurality of different food waste disposers.

26. (Previously Presented) The selector of Claim 19, wherein the response portion associated with the marker of the last moveable member is located on the base.

27. (New) The selector of Claim 21 wherein the base shows the plurality of questions thereon and shows the plurality of goods or services thereon.

28. (New) The selector of Claim 22 wherein the base includes first and second discs with the moveable members disposed between the discs, the first disc and each moveable member showing a different one of the plurality of questions, the second disc including the response portion associated with the marker of the last moveable member, the response portion on the second disc showing each of the plurality of goods or services thereon.